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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Report of the Economic Committee

1. The Economic Committee considered the question of public administration and finance (agenda item 15) at its 8th, 9th and 16th meetings, on 20 and 28 July 1992. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters (E/1992/13).

2. At the 'th and 9th meetings, on 20 July, the Committee held a general discussion o.. the question of public administration and finance (agenda item 15).

3. At the 8th meeting, on 20 July, the Committee heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Transnational Corporations and Management Division of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

4. At the 9th meeting, on 20 July, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Pakistan (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the Philippines, Poland, Japan, the Russian Federation , Australia, Romania, Bangladesh, Morocco, Colombia, China and Chile, as well as by the observer for Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries). The representative of the International Labour Organisation made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and the International Organization of Consumers Unions, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I.

Report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters

5. At the 16th meeting, on 28 July, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend that the Economic and Social Council take note of the report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters and that the Secretary-General be requested to convene the Eleventh Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance in 1993.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

6. The Economic Committee recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

DRAFT DECISION

Report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters

The Economic and Social Council:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on public administration and finance matters; 1/

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to convene the Eleventh Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance in 1993.

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